

## 2004-2007 Maryland Hospice Survey Results

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Admissions by Type												
Cancer	53%	6,978	53%	7,147	2%	51%	6,923	-3%	48%	7,027	2%	1%
Heart	9%	1,172	9%	1,275	9%	10%	1,397	10%*	10%	1,394	0%	19%*
Dementia	10%	1,330	11%	1,439	8%	11%	1,478	3%	10%	1,455	-2%	9%
Lung	6%	823	6%	813	-1%	6%	771	-5%*	6%	874	13%*	6%
Kidney	3%	386	3%	391	1%	3%	414	6%	3%	418	1%	8%
Liver	1%	185	1%	188	2%	1%	203	8%	1%	182	-10%	-2%
HIV	1%	161	1%	160	-1%	1%	88	-45%	1%	113	28%	-30%
Stroke/Coma	4%	500	4%	552	10%	3%	477	-14%	3%	495	4%	-1%
ALS	0%	62	1%	77	24%	1%	75	-3%	1%	78	4%	26%
Other/Motorneuron	2%	296	2%	249	-16%	2%	323	30%	2%	348	8%	18%
Debility Unspecified	5%	700	7%	964	38%**	9%	1,205	25%***	12%	1,799	49%***	157%***
Other Diagnosis	5%	698	2%	267	-62%	3%	351	31%	2%	358	2%	-49%
Total Admissions	100%	13,291	100%	13,522	2%	100%	13,705	1%	100%	14,541	6%	9%
Deaths by Type												
Cancer	54%	6,035	55%	6,492	8%**	52%	6,393	-2%	50%	6,381	0%	6%
Heart	9%	1,050	9%	1,066	2%	10%	1,184	11%	10%	1,248	5%	19%**
Dementia	10%	1,058	10%	1,115	5%	10%	1,260	13%	10%	1,244	-1%	18%
Lung	6%	657	6%	665	1%	6%	708	6%	6%	748	6%*	14%
Kidney	3%	340	3%	342	1%	3%	386	13%	3%	389	1%	14%
Liver	1%	156	1%	158	1%	2%	188	19%	1%	152	-19%	-3%
HIV	1%	142	1%	113	-20%	1%	66	-42%	1%	87	31%**	-39%
Stroke/Coma	4%	414	4%	427	3%	3%	421	-1%	3%	429	2%	4%
ALS	0%	46	0%	55	20%	0%	57	4%	0%	63	11%	37%
Other/Motorneuron	2%	244	2%	203	-17%	2%	284	40%*	2%	275	-3%	13%
Debility Unspecified	5%	580	7%	796	37%***	8%	1,007	27%**	11%	1,446	44%***	149%***
Other Diagnosis	3%	374	2%	283	-24%	2%	268	-5%	2%	293	9%	-22%
Total Deaths	100%	11,096	100%	11,715	6%*	100%	12,222	4%	100%	12,755	4%	15%**
Live Discharges by Type												
Cancer	45%	725	42%	783	8%	45%	859	10%*	40%	791	-8%	9%
Heart	10%	166	13%	241	45%**	13%	247	2%	10%	205	-17%	23%**
Dementia	12%	198	15%	285	44%*	13%	249	-13%	12%	249	0%	26%
Lung	7%	112	6%	114	2%	5%	103	-10%	6%	118	15%	5%
Kidney	2%	39	1%	24	-38%	2%	39	63%*	2%	42	8%	8%
Liver	1%	16	1%	21	31%	2%	33	57%	1%	19	-42%	19%

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HIV	2%	28	2%	30	7%	1%	27	-10%	1%	25	-7%	-11%
Stroke/Coma	4%	68	3%	48	-29%	3%	53	10%	3%	53	0%	-22%
ALS	1%	8	1%	11	38%	1%	15	36%	1%	18	20%	125%**
Other/Motorneuron	3%	54	3%	55	2%	3%	67	22%	5%	95	42%	76%
Debility Unspecified	7%	111	9%	175	58%***	10%	191	9%	17%	332	74%***	199%***
Other Diagnosis	5%	72	4%	68	-6%	2%	35	-49%	3%	51	46%	-29%
Total Live Discharges	100%	1,597	100%	1,855	16%***	100%	1,918	3%	100%	1,998	4%	25%***
<b>Patient Days by Type</b>												
Cancer	48%	245,312	47%	268,002	9%	43%	279,480	4%	42%	314,247	12%	28%**
Heart	11%	55,810	13%	71,860	29%**	12%	76,589	7%	9%	67,227	-12%	20%**
Dementia	13%	65,381	11%	63,597	-3%	15%	97,446	53%***	16%	116,614	20%	78%***
Lung	8%	39,268	7%	40,160	2%	7%	46,500	16%	6%	45,559	-2%	16%
Kidney	2%	8,503	1%	7,774	-9%	2%	10,460	35%**	2%	12,287	17%	45%
Liver	1%	4,118	1%	4,956	20%	1%	6,669	35%	1%	4,252	-36%	3%
HIV	1%	5,534	1%	4,578	-17%	1%	4,461	-3%	0%	3,503	-21%	37%*
Stroke/Coma	3%	13,875	2%	13,026	-6%	2%	13,387	3%	2%	18,270	36%	32%
ALS	1%	5,103	1%	7,188	41%**	1%	8,973	25%	1%	10,704	19%	110%
Other/Motorneuron	3%	17,749	4%	20,293	14%	4%	24,961	23%	4%	28,584	15%	61%*
Debility Unspecified	6%	31,846	10%	54,189	70%***	11%	73,934	36%	15%	110,555	50%***	247%***
Other Diagnosis	3%	16,958	2%	10,846	-36%	2%	10,490	-3%	2%	12,279	17%	-28%
Total Patient Days	100%	509,457	100%	566,469	11%**	100%	653,350	15%	100%	744,081	14%**	46%***
<b>Agency Characteristics</b>												
<b>License Type</b>												
General	88%	30	90%	27	-10%	90%	27	0%	90%	27	0%	-10%
Limited <sup>1</sup>	12%	4	10%	3	-25%	10%	3	0%	10%	3	0%	-25%
Total Reporting	100%	34	100%	30	-12%	100%	30	0%	100%	30	0%	-12%
<b>Agency Type</b>												
Free Standing	56%	19	53%	16	-16%	60%	18	13%	60%	18	0%	-5%
Hospital Based	18%	6	17%	5	-17%	20%	6	20%	23%	7	17%	17%
Home Health Based	18%	6	23%	7	17%	17%	5	-29%	13%	4	-20%	-33%
Nursing Home Based	9%	3	7%	2	-33%	3%	1	-50%	3%	1	0%	-67%
Total Reporting	100%	34	100%	30	-12%	100%	30	0%	100%	30	0%	-12%
<b>Ownership</b>												
Voluntary	85%	29	87%	26	-10%	87%	26	0%	87%	26	0%	-10%
Proprietary	15%	5	13%	4	-20%	13%	4	0%	13%	4	0%	-20%

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Government	0%	0	0%	0	-	0%	0	-	0%	0	-	-
Total Reporting	100%	34	100%	30	-12%	100%	30	0%	100%	30	0%	-12%
<b>Accreditation Status</b>												
ACHC	3%	1	0%	0	-100%	0%	0	-	0%	0	-	-100%
CHAP	9%	3	10%	3	0%	10%	3	0%	10%	3	0%	0%
JCAHO	60%	21	67%	20	-5%	63%	19	-5%	57%	17	-11%	-19%
Other	3%	1	0%	0	-100%	3%	1	-	3%	1	0%	0%
Not Accredited	26%	9	23%	7	-22%	23%	7	0%	30%	9	29%	0%
Total Reporting	100%	35	100%	30	-14%	100%	30	0%	100%	30	0%	-14%
<b>Inpatient Facility</b>												
Yes	23%	7	23%	7	0%	30%	9	29%	33%	10	11%	43%
No	77%	23	77%	23	0%	70%	21	-9%	67%	20	-5%	-13%
Total Reporting	100%	30	100%	30	0%	100%	30	0%	100%	30	0%	0%
<b>Referrals</b>												
Physician	NA	-	NA	-	-	18%	3,474	-	18%	3,712	7%	-
Hospital	NA	-	NA	-	-	40%	7,704	-	40%	8,336	8%**	-
Nursing Facility	NA	-	NA	-	-	15%	2,919	-	14%	2,852	-2%	-
Home Health Agency	NA	-	NA	-	-	3%	664	-	4%	759	14%	-
Self/Family/Friend	NA	-	NA	-	-	13%	2,413	-	16%	3,377	40%	-
Other	NA	-	NA	-	-	10%	1,914	-	9%	1,925	1%	-
Total Referrals		16,848		17,917	6%	100%	19,088	7%	100%	20,961	10%***	24%***
<b>ADC and LOS<sup>2</sup></b>												
Average Daily Census (ADC)		39.55		43.00	9%		45.30	5%***		50.28	11%**	27%***
Average Length of Stay (ALOS)		49.70		44.00	-11%		46.25	5%		51.25	11%	3%
Median Length of Stay (MLOS)		25.98		24.70	-5%		26.23	6%*		26.01	-1%	0%
Patients Died in Less Than 7 Days		4,075		4,551	12%*		4,569	0%		4,992	9%**	23%**
Patients Died in Greater Than 180 Days		1,088		1,462	34%***		1,538	5%		1,925	25%**	77%***
<b>Patient Demographics</b>												
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	57%	7,613	58%	8,702	14%***	57%	8,883	2%	57%	9,313	5%	22%***
Male	43%	5,738	42%	6,385	11%***	43%	6,659	4%	43%	7,167	8%**	25%***
Total Patients Served by Gender	100%	13,351	100%	15,087	13%**	100%	15,542	3%	100%	16,480	6%	23%**
<b>Age</b>												
0-34	1%	147	1%	144	-2%	1%	171	19%**	1%	130	-24%***	-12%

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35-64	20%	2,756	20%	2,980	8%*	19%	2,992	0%	18%	2,951	-1%	7%
65-74	18%	2,411	18%	2,652	10%**	17%	2,621	-1%	15%	2,521	-4%	5%
75-84	34%	4,584	31%	4,638	1%	31%	4,756	3%	31%	5,115	8%	12%**
85+	27%	3,726	31%	4,672	25%**	32%	5,002	7%***	35%	5,763	15%***	55%***
Total Patients Served by Age	100%	13,624	100%	15,086	11%**	100%	15,542	3%	100%	16,480	6%	21%**
<b>Ethnicity</b>												
Hispanic	2%	243	1%	169	-30%*	1%	168	-1%	1%	148	-12%	-39%
Non-Hispanic	98%	13,371	99%	14,918	12%***	99%	15,374	3%	96%	15,786	3%**	18%***
Unknown	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	3%	546	-	-
Total Patients Served by Ethnicity	100%	13,614	100%	15,087	11%**	100%	15,542	3%	100%	16,480	6%	21%**
<b>Race</b>												
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	8	0%	22	175%	0%	10	-55%	0%	14	40%	75%
Black or African American	18%	2,432	18%	2,748	13%**	18%	2,747	0%	18%	2,951	7%	21%***
Asian, Hawaiian, or Other Pacific Island	1%	148	1%	152	3%	1%	153	1%	1%	166	8%	12%
White	74%	10,093	75%	11,388	13%**	77%	11,899	4%	75%	12,361	4%	22%**
Some Other Race or Races	7%	931	5%	777	-17%	5%	733	-6%	6%	988	35%	6%
Total Patients Served by Race	100%	13,612	100%	15,087	11%**	100%	15,542	3%	100%	16,480	6%	21%**
<b>Admissions by Location of Care</b>												
Home	60%	7,909	59%	8,031	2%	60%	8,173	2%	59%	8,608	5%	9%
Residential Care Setting	5%	714	4%	594	-17%	5%	652	10%	6%	851	31%*	19%
Nursing Facility	19%	2,463	21%	2,815	14%*	20%	2,741	-3%	18%	2,570	-6%	4%
Free-Standing Hospice Residence	1%	104	1%	75	-28%	1%	92	23%	1%	76	-17%	-27%
Hospice Unit	5%	666	6%	807	21%	3%	460	-43%	4%	580	26%	-13%
Hospital	3%	342	1%	131	-62%**	3%	418	219%	3%	480	15%	40%
Free-Standing Hospice Inpatient Facility	8%	1,047	8%	1,069	2%	9%	1,169	9%	9%	1,376	18%	31%
Total Admissions	100%	13,245	100%	13,522	2%	100%	13,705	1%	100%	14,541	6%	10%*
<b>Deaths by Location of Care</b>												
Home	54%	6,023	55%	6,399	6%	53%	6,461	1%	51%	6,543	1%	9%
Residential Care Setting	5%	540	4%	504	-7%	4%	524	4%	6%	726	39%***	34%*
Nursing Facility	18%	2,024	19%	2,181	8%	21%	2,530	16%	19%	2,395	-5%	18%
Free-Standing Hospice Residence	1%	161	2%	184	14%	1%	148	-20%	1%	142	-4%	-12%
Hospice Unit	5%	569	6%	743	31%	4%	436	-41%	4%	536	23%	-6%
Hospital	3%	385	2%	235	-39%**	4%	540	130%	5%	622	15%	62%
Free-Standing Hospice Inpatient Facility	12%	1,378	13%	1,469	7%	13%	1,583	8%	14%	1,791	13%	30%
Total Deaths	100%	11,080	100%	11,715	6%*	100%	12,222	4%	100%	12,755	4%	15%**

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<b>Other Services Offered by Your Hospice</b>												
<b>Active Program</b>												
Palliative Consult Team	7%	2	14%	4	100%	17%	5	25%	14%	3	-40%	50%
Home Health Agency	4%	1	4%	1	0%	3%	1	0%	0%	0	-100%	-100%
Pre-Hospice Support Program	18%	5	14%	4	-20%	10%	3	-25%	23%	5	67%	0%
Post-Hospice Support Program	11%	3	4%	1	-67%	10%	3	200%	5%	1	-67%	-67%
Grief Counseling	50%	14	50%	14	0%	43%	13	-7%	50%	11	-15%	-21%
Other 1	11%	3	7%	2	-33%	10%	3	50%	5%	1	-67%	-67%
Other 2	0%	0	7%	2	-	7%	2	0%	5%	1	-50%	-
Total Reporting	100%	28	100%	28	0%	100%	30	7%	100%	22	-27%	-21%
<b>Admissions to the Program</b>												
Palliative Consult Team	3%	127	4%	229	80%	9%	227	-1%	8%	336	48%	165%
Home Health Agency	3%	107	3%	172	61%	1%	19	-89%	0%	0	-100%	-100%
Pre-Hospice Support Program	3%	115	1%	56	-51%	3%	71	27%	2%	104	46%	-10%
Post-Hospice Support Program	0%	5	0%	0	-100%	8%	199	0%	0%	1	-99%	-80%
Grief Counseling	80%	3,396	90%	5,338	57%	74%	1,867	-65%	76%	3,305	77%	-3%
Other 1	4%	169	1%	82	-51%	4%	109	33%	12%	504	362%	198%
Other 2	7%	300	0%	26	-91%	1%	23	-12%	2%	106	361%	-65%
Total Admissions	100%	4,219	100%	5,903	40%	100%	2,515	-57%	100%	4,356	73%	3%
<b>Deaths in this Program</b>												
Palliative Consult Team	21%	16	11%	14	-13%	38%	20	43%	62%	40	100%	150%
Home Health Agency	19%	14	9%	11	-21%	6%	3	-73%	0%	0	-100%	-100%
Pre-Hospice Support Program	60%	45	13%	16	-64%	19%	10	-38%	38%	25	150%	-44%*
Post-Hospice Support Program	0%	0	0%	0	-	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	-
Grief Counseling	0%	0	2%	3	-	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	-
Other 1	0%	0	8%	10	-	15%	8	-20%	0%	0	-100%	-
Other 2	0%	0	57%	73	-	23%	12	-84%	0%	0	-100%	-
Total Deaths	100%	75	100%	127	69%	100%	53	-58%	100%	65	23%	-13%
<b>Program in Planning or Active</b>												
Palliative Consult Team	40%	6	40%	4	-33%	20%	2	-50%	14%	2	0%	-67%
Home Health Agency	7%	1	10%	1	0%	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	-100%
Pre-Hospice Support Program	20%	3	20%	2	-33%	10%	1	-50%	29%	4	300%	33%
Post-Hospice Support Program	7%	1	0%	0	-100%	0%	0	0%	7%	1	0%	0%
Grief Counseling	20%	3	0%	0	-100%	40%	4	0%	36%	5	25%	67%
Other 1	0%	0	20%	2	-	20%	2	0%	7%	1	-50%	-
Other 2	7%	1	10%	1	0%	10%	1	0%	7%	1	0%	0%

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Total Programs in Planning or Active	100%	15	100%	10	-33%	100%	10	0%	100%	14	40%	-7%
<b>Admissions by County</b>												
Allegany	2%	248	1%	187	-25%	2%	239	28%	1%	227	-5%	-8%
Ann Arundel	9%	1,325	9%	1,376	4%	10%	1,626	18%	10%	1,632	0%	23%
Baltimore City	13%	1,818	10%	1,500	-17%	10%	1,510	1%	11%	1,810	20%	0%
Baltimore County	24%	3,475	23%	3,488	0%	21%	3,313	-5%	19%	3,208	-3%	-8%
Calvert	1%	203	1%	205	1%	2%	244	19%	2%	254	4%	25%
Caroline	1%	83	1%	100	20%	1%	112	12%	1%	120	7%	45%
Carroll	4%	549	4%	558	2%	4%	617	11%	4%	591	-4%	8%
Cecil	3%	396	2%	369	-7%	2%	290	-21%	2%	326	12%**	-18%
Charles	2%	234	2%	274	17%	2%	247	-10%	2%	257	4%**	10%
Dorchester	0%	56	0%	71	27%	0%	69	-3%	0%	80	16%	43%
Frederick	3%	436	3%	482	11%	3%	482	0%	3%	519	8%	19%
Garrett	1%	99	1%	112	13%	1%	99	-12%	1%	99	0%	0%
Harford	4%	501	4%	631	26%	4%	649	3%	4%	699	8%	40%
Howard	3%	446	3%	485	9%	3%	534	10%	4%	633	19%*	42%
Kent	0%	56	0%	24	-57%	0%	46	92%	0%	68	48%	21%
Montgomery	14%	1,937	16%	2,472	28%	15%	2,402	-3%	15%	2,531	5%*	31%
PrinceGeorge's	7%	1,025	8%	1,134	11%	9%	1,405	24%	9%	1,492	6%**	46%
QueenAnne's	1%	95	1%	107	13%	1%	113	6%	1%	160	42%*	68%*
St. Mary's	2%	237	2%	281	19%	2%	303	8%	2%	343	13%**	45%
Somerset	0%	63	0%	71	13%	0%	66	-7%	0%	71	8%	13%
Talbot	1%	146	1%	168	15%	1%	157	-7%	1%	174	11%**	19%
Washington	3%	434	4%	574	32%	4%	568	-1%	4%	590	4%*	36%
Wicomico	1%	212	1%	221	4%	2%	266	20%	2%	342	29%	61%
Worcester	1%	142	1%	146	3%	1%	120	-18%	1%	185	54%	30%
Delaware	0%	2	0%	5	150%	0%	19	280%	0%	24	26%	1100%
District of Columbia	0%	19	0%	8	-58%	0%	5	-38%	0%	5	0%	-74%
Other States	0%	17	0%	8	-53%	0%	11	38%	0%	4	-64%	-76%
Pennsylvania	0%	21	0%	8	-62%	0%	18	125%	0%	24	33%	14%
Virginia	0%	10	0%	4	-60%	0%	12	200%	0%	12	0%	20%
WestVirginia	0%	1	0%	0	-100%	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	-100%
Total Admissions	100%	14,286	100%	15,069	5%**	100%	15,542	3%	100%	16,480	6%	15%**
<b>Patient Days by Payer Source</b>												
Hospice Medicare	81%	444,722	83%	514,437	16%**	85%	583,883	13%*	85%	668,269	14%*	50%***

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	2004		2005		% Change ('04-'05)	2006		% Change ('05-'06)	2007		% Change ('06-'07)	% Change ('04-'07)
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number		Percent	Number		Percent	Number		
Hospice Medicaid	4%	20,927	3%	19,042	-9%	3%	17,743	-7%	3%	23,073	30%	10%
Total Commercial Insurance	9%	50,261	8%	47,200	-6%	8%	51,818	10%	6%	49,809	-4%	-1%
Total Blue Cross	3%	15,394	4%	22,630	47%**	3%	18,830	-17%	3%	24,982	32%*	62%**
Other Private Payer	1%	4,364	1%	4,929	13%	1%	4,690	-5%	0%	706	-85%	-84%
Self Pay	0%	1,129	1%	3,775	234%	1%	4,213	12%	0%	3,824	-9%	239%*
Charity Care	1%	3,302	1%	3,734	13%	1%	4,101	10%	1%	7,433	81%*	125%*
Bad Debt/Uncompensated Care	0%	104	0%	7	-93%	0%	160	2186%	0%	171	7%	64%
Other	2%	8,663	0%	755	-91%	0%	630	-17%	1%	4,618	633%	-47%
Total Patient Days	100%	548,866	100%	616,509	12%**	100%	686,284	11%*	100%	782,885	14%**	43%***
<b>Inpatient/Residential Beds</b>												
Dedicated General Inpatient	18%	24	12%	14	-42%	20%	24	71%	37%	46	92%	92%
Dedicated Residential/Routine	9%	12	10%	12	0%	24%	29	142%	21%	26	-10%	117%
Mixed Use	73%	95	79%	95	0%	55%	66	-31%	42%	52	-21%	-45%
Total Beds	100%	131	100%	121	-8%	100%	119	-2%	100%	124	4%	-5%
<b>Inpatient/Residential Patients</b>												
<b>Total Admissions &amp; Transfers In</b>												
General Inpatient	81%	1,371	86%	1,562	14%	76%	1,178	-25%	86%	2,429	106%	77%
Respite	4%	67	3%	63	-6%	8%	124	97%	6%	160	29%	139%
Routine	15%	247	10%	190	-23%	16%	246	29%	8%	235	-4%	-5%
Total Admissions & Transfers In	100%	1,685	100%	1,815	8%	100%	1,548	-15%	100%	2,824	82%	68%
<b>Deaths</b>												
General Inpatient	85%	1,940	86%	2,071	7%	88%	1,888	-9%	89%	2,108	12%	9%
Respite	1%	16	2%	41	156%	1%	16	-61%**	0%	4	-75%	-75%
Routine	15%	332	12%	295	-11%	11%	247	-16%	11%	258	4%	-22%
Total Deaths	100%	2,288	100%	2,407	5%	100%	2,151	-11%	100%	2,370	10%	4%
<b>All Live Discharges &amp; Transfers Out</b>												
General Inpatient	61%	155	54%	175	13%	68%	293	67%	57%	186	-37%	20%
Respite	24%	62	26%	85	37%	21%	88	4%	34%	109	24%	76%
Routine	15%	39	20%	67	72%	11%	47	-30%	9%	30	-36%	-23%
Total Live Discharges	100%	256	100%	327	28%	100%	428	31%*	100%	325	-24%	27%
<b>Patients Served</b>												
General Inpatient	80%	2,104	80%	2,259	7%	82%	2,207	-2%	85%	2,495	13%	19%
Respite	4%	106	6%	171	61%	5%	125	-27%**	4%	104	-17%	-2%*
Routine	16%	421	14%	397	-6%	14%	368	-7%	12%	338	-8%	-20%*
Total Patients Served	100%	2,631	100%	2,827	7%	100%	2,700	-4%	100%	2,937	9%	12%

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<b>Patient Days</b>												
General Inpatient	79%	31,881	72%	25,220	-21%	68%	21,604	-14%	74%	21,928	1%	-31%
Respite	2%	718	3%	935	30%	3%	806	-14%	2%	485	-40%	-32%
Routine	19%	7,787	26%	9,098	17%	30%	9,417	4%	24%	7,110	-24%	-9%
Total Patient Days	100%	40,386	100%	35,253	-13%	100%	31,827	-10%	100%	29,523	-7%	-27%

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The 4th limited Hospice in 2004 was a shared agency between a general hospice and limited hospice.

<sup>2</sup> Median is reported for ADC, ALOS and the mean is reported for MLOS

\* $p \leq .10$

\*\* $p \leq .05$

\*\*\* $p \leq .01$

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